REMARKS

Applicants have cancelled claims 9-11, 18-55 and 58-68 without prejudice to applicants right to present these claims in a later filed amendment. Therefore claims 1-8, 12-17, 56-57 will be pending upon entry of this amendment.

Applicants believe no fee other than the filing fee and additional claims fee (\$1374.00) is due with this amendment. However, if an additional fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 18-1945, under Order No. JJJ-P01-599 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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